

Testimonial from P E Mathews & Company, Chartered Accountants

Auditors play a vital role in the national accountability process and the society expects from them a high level of performance in terms of quality, integrity, independence and competence. High level performance is a manifestation of audit strategy, process and procedures, and, the quality and the competence of the people involved. The Audit Quality Assurance (AQA) Programme is a timely initiative of CA Sri Lanka, to assist and guide the auditors in achieving and maintaining high quality in the first place, and, to review regularly, thereafter.

We greatly appreciate the visit to our firm (P.E.Mathew & Co.,) for an initial assessment by AQA reviewer, Mr. Deva Rodrigo, a former senior partner of PWC. All our managers took part in the half day long fruitful discussions, dialogue and elaborations initiated and conducted by him, in a very friendly atmosphere. The earnest guiding remarks and appreciation and encouragement of good practices already in place have made a significant positive impact on us. The visit was not really a peer review, but was a forerunner of such a national quality control process which is a welcome and inevitable move.

In the context of the accountability issues that are surfacing on public forums and media, both national and international, the Audit Quality Assurance Programme of CA Sri Lanka is a sine qua non in our endeavour to establish good governance in Sri Lanka.

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